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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Customer No.

26817

Serial No. 10/824,271

Group Art Unit: 1654

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: